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### REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Through the real estate agency of Smith & Clemens, Mrs. Julia Condon has purchased the Reitzel property at the corner of Elm and Main streets, now occupied by Mr. Oscar Satterfield. The Herald also can state that Mrs. Condon has sold her dwelling on Main street, but on request of the purchaser the name cannot be given to the public this week.

### HIRIES DRAWN

### FUR JANUARY TERM.

The Grand and Petit Juries for the January term of Common Pleas Court were drawn Wednesday. They are as follows:

**Grand Jury**—John Taylor, Cedarville township; Isaac T. Confer, Miami township; John Dittendall, Ross township; E. J. Williamson, Beaver Creek township; J. P. Shorter, Xenia township; T. V. Deibols, Xenia City, Second Ward; Warren Robison, Silver Creek township; Fred Moore, Xenia City, Fourth Ward; George Oster, Bath; T. W. Hunt, Xenia, First Ward; Edward S. Kelly, Miami; W. A. Anderson, Xenia township; Michael L. Finnell, Bath; C. E. Arbogast, Xenia, Second Ward; A. H. Costler, Beaver Creek.

**Petit Jury**—Richard Hurst, Xenia township; W. D. Paulin, Ross; Lewis C. Mitham, Bath; J. M. Spahr, Silver Creek; James W. Adams, Miami; Alexander Morgan, Xenia, Fourth Ward; William M. Laurens, Miami; William Gattrell, Xenia township; W. S. Rayner; Xenia, First Ward; A. L. Shuey, Bath; F. D. Alexander, Xenia City, Third Ward; George Spahr, Silver Creek; Adolph Anderson, Springfield township; Charles L. Edwards, Xenia City, Third Ward; Charles R. Glass, Silver Creek; J. H. Cummins, Ross; Frank Wicketsham, Silver Creek; Robert Watkins, Xenia City, Third Ward.

**Removing Grease Spots.**

For removing grease from a woolen or silk dress try sprinkling the spot with warm water. Rub the surface quite hard, then brush the floor off and repeat the process. The spot will gradually disappear. French chalk may also be used for removing grease. Rub the spot well with the chalk and then hang the garment in a dark closet for a few days. If the spot has not entirely disappeared repeat the process.

**To Remove Cocoa Stains.**

Cocoa stains on table linen may be removed with oxalic acid when boiling water fails. Spread the stained part on a plate and pour on it a little hot acid. Rub gently with a soft brush. When the stain disappears rinse the article in plenty of cold water and then in ammonia water to neutralize the acid. A tablespoonful of ammonia to two quarts of water will be the right proportion.

**To Keep Celery.**

To keep celery for a week or even longer first roll it up in brown paper, then in a towel, and put it in a dark cool place. Before preparing it for the table put it in a pan of cold water and let it remain there for an hour to make it crisp and cool.

**Chocolate Filling For Cakes.**

One cup powdered sugar, one-half cup milk, butter size of an egg, one square chocolate or one tablespoonful cocoa. Boil five minutes and add one-half teaspoonful vanilla. Beat a couple of minutes and spread between layers and on top.

**Sand For Scouring.**

Keep coarse sand in the kitchen for scouring purposes. With sand kitchen tables and other wooden articles may be kept beautifully clean with half the trouble entailed in producing the same effect with the scrubbing brush.

**Homemade Varnish.**

Articles made of brass may be kept bright and free from tarnish if you will cover them with a thin coat of varnish made of colorless kerosene and alcohol, which may be procured at any drug store.

**Concerning Pickles.**

A few bits of horseradish root put in with any pickle helps to keep the strength of the vinegar and prevents mold. Grape leaves are also excellent to lay over pickle, just under the cover.

**Cooking Fish.**

Take care to cook fish well, for it is not only unpalatable but unwholesome when underdone and it should always be served hot for invalids.

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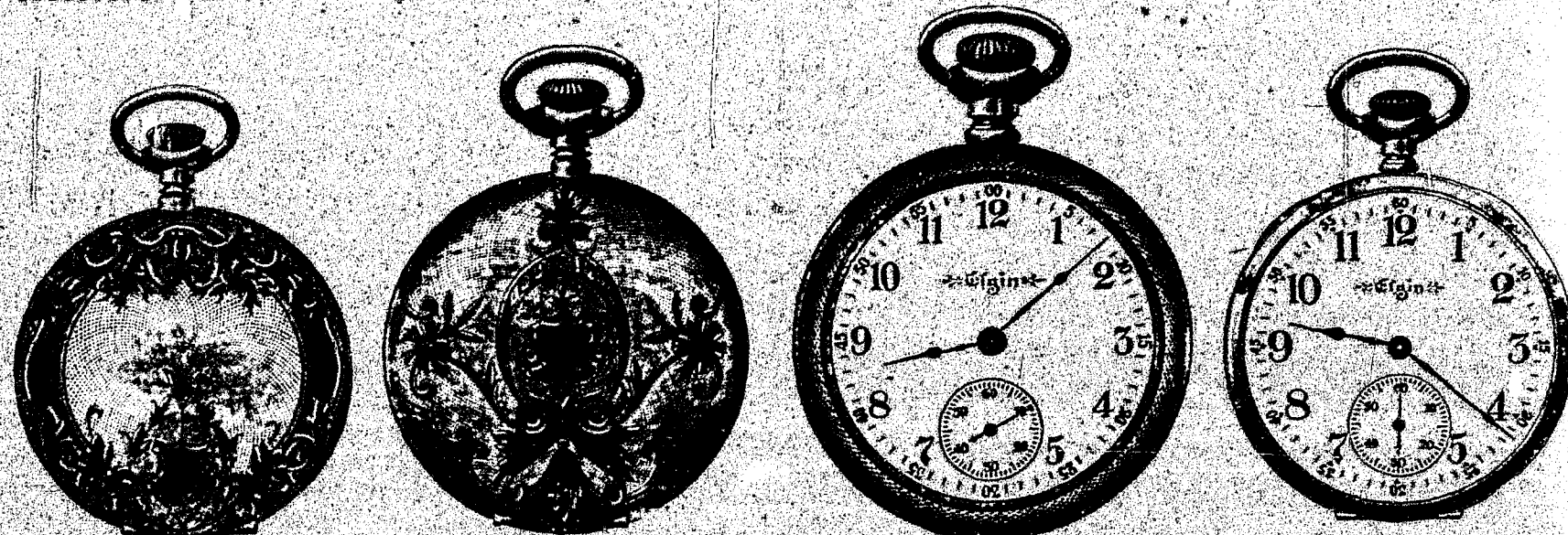
### In all the real of Christmas Gifts, there's nothing that quite takes the place of these

The variety of appropriate Holiday Gifts here is choice, captivating patterns of high grade wares, comprising the latest creations—the most exclusive designs the market affords. If you want something that's desirable, yet inexpensive, you can find that something here—or if you want a more expensive gift, there are plenty of them also. Everything shown is strictly new and you can depend upon the quality of each being **RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT.**

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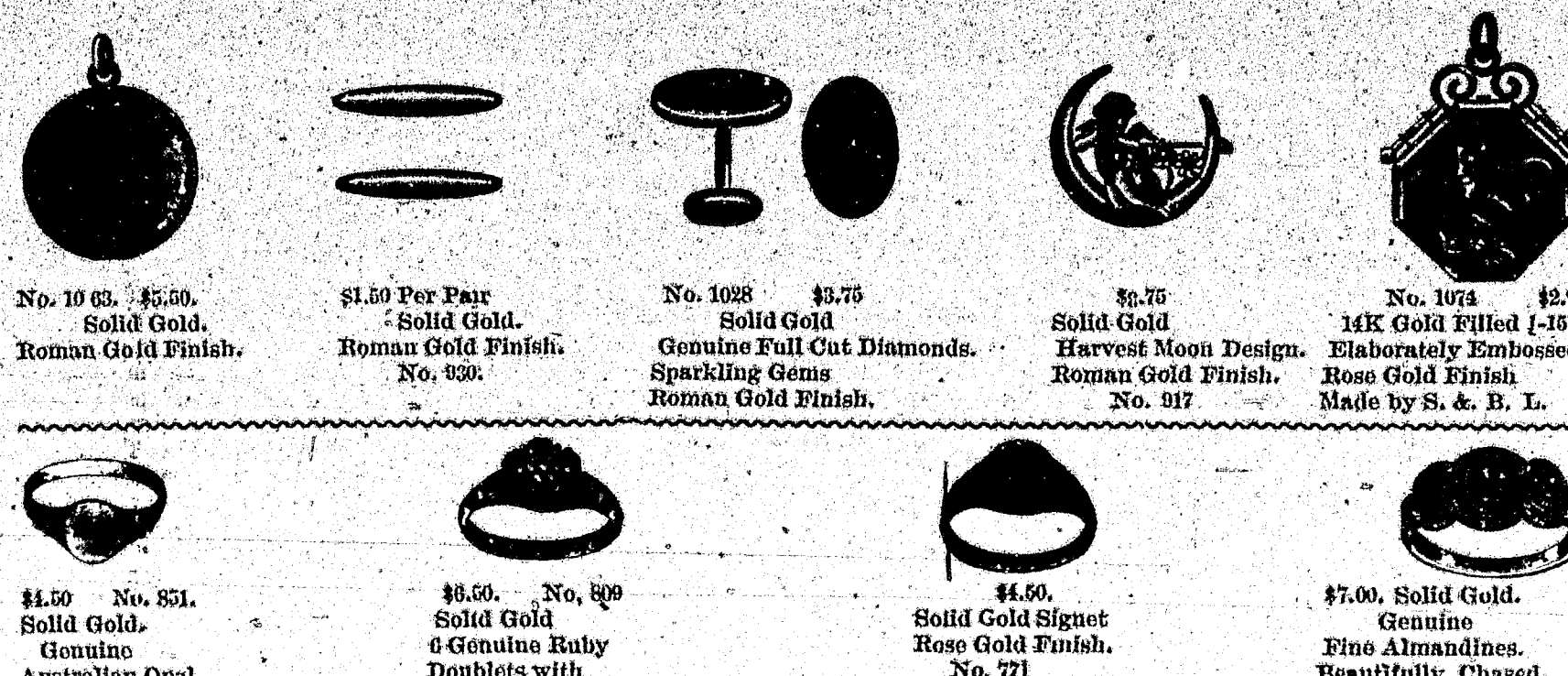


**60 Cents. Solid Gold. Settings in Assorted Colors. No. 882.**

**\$90.00. Genuine Diamond Solitaire. 14K Gold. Belcher Mounting. A Little Beauty.**

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**\$2.00. Solid Gold. Signet Ring. No. 800.**



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**\$1.50 Per Pair. Solid Gold. Roman Gold Finish. No. 330.**

**No. 1028. \$3.75. Solid Gold. Genuine Full Cut Diamonds. Sparkling Gems. Roman Gold Finish.**

**\$2.75. Solid Gold. Harvest Moon Design. Roman Gold Finish. No. 917.**

**No. 1073. \$2.75. 14K Gold Filled 1-15. Elaborately Embossed. Rose Gold Finish. Made by S. & B. L.**

**\$1.50. No. 851. Solid Gold. Genuine Australian Opal. Roman Gold Finish.**

**\$6.50. No. 809. Solid Gold. 6 Genuine Ruby Doublets with 12 Real Pearls.**

**\$4.50. Solid Gold Signet. Rose Gold Finish. No. 771.**

**\$7.00. Solid Gold. Genuine Fine Almandines. Beautifully Chased. No. 777.**

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Nothing will be more appropriate or more appreciated by every member of the family than a Christmas Piano. We carry a line that in range and excellence is not to be found elsewhere outside a metropolitan city. The celebrated Baldwin, used and praised by every world famous pianist is handled by us exclusively. Then we have many other standard pianos, such as the Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, etc., and at prices and terms to suit the purchasers. Come in, tell us what you want and let us figure with you.

The "Music Trades" of New York, in the issue of January 7, 1915, speaking of De Bachmann and his art, discloses this interesting bit of news: And what does De Bachmann himself, who knows a piano like few artists in the world, say of the Baldwin, which he chose for his own use exclusively on this American tour? He says: "The Baldwin has a touch like no other I ever played. It is a magnificent instrument, and so perfect in its touch that I play two recitals on the Baldwin, with less fatigue and greater facility than on any other piano I ever used." The pianist himself is best able to appreciate what this means in the formation of tone color, in the art of tone production. It is no faint praise, but is a eulogy of the highest and most discriminating kind. That De Bachmann's strong admiration for the Baldwin is most sincere was shown by a little incident at the last Sunday matinee in Carnegie Hall. Recalled again and again by the delighted audience, who insisted on his playing encores, and when he played one gave him thunderous applause, De Bachmann bowed low, and then, with a self-deprecatory gesture, he shook his head, and, with a sweeping gesture of his left hand, pointed to the piano, used his right hand to say in inimitable pantomime: "It was not I; it was the piano!"

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## THE HERALD FOR JOB PRINTING.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank J. Brown, agent in Dayton.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor, agent with Miss H. C. Egleson.

Mr. Harry Owens, is on his way to Dayton.

Mrs. T. N. Taylor, agent in Dayton.

Mrs. C. M. Cronin, is a guest at the house of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker and guests of Jamestown friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry attended the McClellan at Dayton.

Mr. John W. Brown, attending the McCormick. Sent expected home rest for the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer, George W. Spencer, were visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hastie, a dinner Thursday evening for their friends.

Mrs. Will Alexander and son, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Xenia.

Miss Mary Turner, is the week in Springfield of her friend, Miss Gertrude.

Miss Bertha Stormont, of the members of the Junior high school last Friday all report a fine time.

Mrs. John Murdock and S. Ervin, were in Columbus day where they spent the Mr. Murdock, who is in Columbus.

Mr. John Kyle, who has with pneumonia, is so better.

Miss Margaretta Watt, entertaining one of her friends, Miss Bloch.

Mrs. L. G. Ball and Mr. attended the funeral of son, of Ray, and Mrs. Clintock, in Xenia, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting place at the home of M. Wright, Thursday, December 24th, 8 o'clock, p.m.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, arrived Tuesday evening from where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Ladies' elegant pattern material, well made and prices range from \$2.98 to \$5.00.

Harold, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hutchison, died in McKeesport, Pa., night at 11 o'clock from Short's funeral services from the residence of M. Bull, in Xenia, Tuesday.

The celebrated Hoosier cabinet can be had only here.

LOST:—A class pin; H. W. Flinder please return office.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Daniel Deane, spent Saturday with Mrs. Helen Oglesby.

Mr. Harry Owens, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. N. Tarnes, spent Friday in Dayton.

Mrs. C. M. Cronin, is again confined to the house suffering with a cold.

Mr. S. T. Baker and wife, were guests of Jamestown friends, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stormont, attended the McClellan and Winter reception, Tuesday evening.

Mr. John W. Brown, who is attending the McCormick seminary, is expected home next Friday, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Spencer and Mrs. George Winter, were Springfield visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hastings, gave a dinner Thursday evening, to a few of their friends.

Mrs. Will Alexander and daughter, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Xenia.

Miss Mary Turner, is spending the week in Springfield the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Natus.

Miss Bertha Stormont, entertained the members of the Junior class of the high school last Friday evening, all reports a fine time.

Mrs. John Murdoch and Mrs. D. S. Ervin, were in Columbus, Monday where they spent the day with Mr. Murdoch, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. John Kyle, who has been ill with pneumonia, is some what better.

Miss Margaretta Watt, has been entertaining one of her college friends, Miss Rineh.

Mrs. L. G. Bull and Mrs. Winter, attended the funeral of the infant son, of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin McClellan, in Xenia, Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wright, Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Mrs. C. M. Phillips, arrived home Tuesday evening from Zanesville, where she was called by the sickness and death of her sister-in-law.

Ladies' elegant patterns, good material, well made and neat fitting, prices range from \$2.98 to \$7.50 each.

At Bird's.

Harold, the 18 months old son, of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin McClellan, nee Pearl Hutchison, died at their home in McKeesport, Pa., Saturday night at 11 o'clock from gasping. Short funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. Hunter Bull, in Xenia, Tuesday.

The celebrated Hoosier kitchen cabinet can be had only at McMillans.

LOST:—A class pin; High school, '03. Finder please return to this office.

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Hats, Caps, Gloves, Suspenders, Collars and Cuffs, Shirts, Underwear, Gordian Jack-ets, Fur Driving Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Stick pins, Umbrellas for Ladies and Gents, Ways Mufflers, silk Mufflers, Neckwear, childrens Tams, Rubber Coats and Hats, Hosiery in wool or cotton, silk and linen handkerchiefs, Garfers, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases and Valises, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Pocket Books, Cuff Cases, Lap Robes, and childrens Leggings.

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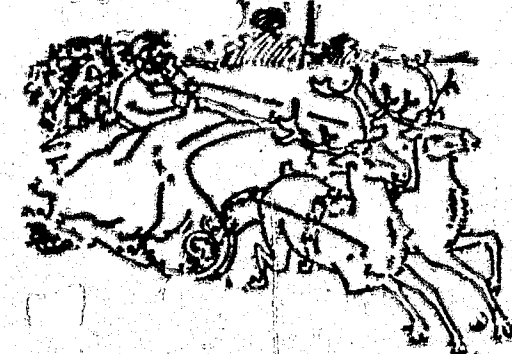
## M. E. ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT PROGRAM.

- Chorus—  
"In the Gipsy's Life".....Italio
- "Lutspiel Overture".....Bela  
Miss Dora Siegler.  
Miss Belle Middleton.
- "Good Bye".....Tosti  
Miss Choptotto Siegler.
- "In the Gloaming".....Parks  
Messrs. Sanderson, Sullenberger,  
Marsh, Siegler.
- Reading.....Selected  
Miss Clara Kember.
- Chorus—  
"Treasure Odds Ho'ring O'er Us".....Yon Bell  
"Sunrise O're the Sea".....Smart
- "Come into the Garden Maud".....Lindsay  
Miss Daisy Hill.
- Vocal Duets.....Selected  
Messrs. Siegler and Ustick.
- "The Song that Reached My Heart".....Jordan  
Mr. L. H. Sullenberger.
- Reading.....Selected  
Mr. Frank Young.
- Chorus—  
"A Spring Song".....Sinault
- "The Mighty Deep".....Jude  
Mr. George Siegler.
- "Ah! I Have Sighed To Rest Me".....Verdi  
Miss Hill.  
Mr. Sullenberger.
- "Nobody at All".....Parks  
Male Quartette.
- "Forgotten".....Cowles  
Miss Hill.
- Chorus—  
"Good Night, Good Night, Beloved".....Sinault

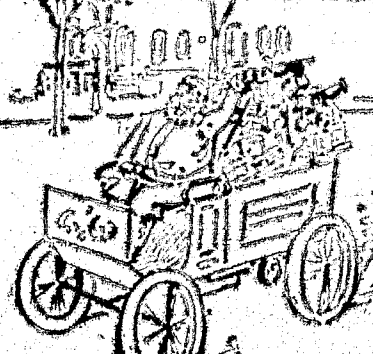
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### Hosiery

The greatest collection of Holiday Hosiery ever shown in Xenia, any price, color and style you can suggest from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Embroidered Hose at \$2.50, 30, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, up to \$5.

Men's Fine Hose, per pair, 25c, 50c, and 75c.

### Toilet Articles For Gifts

Hudnut's Violet Water (Christmas package).....75c  
Hudnut's Extracts.....50c  
Colgate's Extracts at 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.

Colgate's Toilet Water at 30c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Children's Holiday Packages at 25c.

### Silk Petticoats.

Black and colors, extra heavy silk, the kind that wears well, special.....\$4.75

Extra size Silk Petticoats, black only, very wide and full.....\$7.50 and \$9.75

### Hand Made French Waists.

The correct Waist for dress occasions. This season's choice new styles in daintiest and sheerest materials, sizes 34 to 42, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$5.

Colored Elips to wear under the Lingerie Waists, each.....\$1

### Fine Boxed Paper.

Special boxed for gifts, correct styles in fine Lingerie Paper at 25 and 50c.

### Xmas Gloves.

Kid Gloves are always acceptable for ladies' gifts. All good colors, all sizes at.....\$1 and \$1.50

Gloves sold for gifts can be fitted after Xmas at our glove counter.

### Choice Table Linens.

Pattern Table Cloths with Napkins to match, in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, per yard at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

Almost endless selections of new Choice Patterns Lunch Cloths, hemstitched at.....25c, \$1, and \$1.50.

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Bathroom Doylies in round and square shapes, all sizes.....15c to \$3.

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Boxed ready for gifts. Plain and fancy, in Back Combs, Side Combs and Sets at.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and up

### Christmas Books

Always a good gift—never before so good book values as here.....25c

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Clever, catchy, pretty Pictures, just right for gifts, the best you have ever seen for the price, at 10, 15, 25, 50, 75c, and \$1.

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### VOLCANOES IN MARYLAND.

Professor Philip R. Uhler returns to the city with the report of a discovery which he made in the western Maryland mountains. Three peaks, the principal one named Buzzard's knob, crown a plateau about six miles from the city. It was for Professor Uhler to discover that the three prominences are in fact volcanoes and that they are the very oldest type of volcanic rock that is found in the United States.

These peaks are of a different form from volcanoes like Vesuvius. In the latter form of volcano molten lava and stones are forced up by superheated steam, leaving a deep hole, but in these craters in western Maryland the whole mountain was originally in a molten condition, and the top crust was forced upward in a dome shaped form, and such lava as did escape was forced out in vents at various places. The volcanic rock of the region is metal bearing, and specimens of gray, green and gold copper were found by Dr. Uhler. The domes of the craters were somewhat elliptical in shape.—Baltimore American.

"I and the London Smart Women. A new meaning has recently been given in London to the simple little personal pronoun "I." "Smart" women nowadays never use the first person plural when speaking of themselves and their husbands, their plans, possessions and intentions.

"I am going to Hamburg," means "I and my husband are going." "I have taken a shooting box in Scotland and shall entertain there," does not mean a lady hostsess alone. It includes the husband. But he is never mentioned nowadays. To acknowledge him, mere man, as the provider of yachting and trips abroad, of motor cars, shooting boxes and the country houses is to completely destroy yourself socially. No "smart" society woman ought to be seen often with her husband, and to speak of him makes her "impossible."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Our Navy Stands. The United States navy is in tonnage, fourth; in battleships, fifth; in armored cruisers, seventh; in submarines, fifth; in torpedo boat destroyers, sixth. Neither a sorry show, but figures will not lie. For example, the Japanese are seventh, inferior to Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Italy and Russia (before the catastrophe) in number of battleships. And yet the Japanese, who are also well to the bottom of the list in torpedo boats and destroyers, are able to give a very good account of themselves on the sea and in a sea fight.

And in two years the United States will have twenty-five battleships instead of twelve and twelve great armored cruisers instead of two.—Everybody's.

A Silent Woman. The opposition to the payment of the church tax in Scotland is occasionally relieved by a ray of humor. Quite recently the Rev. J. Nic-

phenson, president of the free church council, resolved to face a week's incarceration rather than submit to taxation. "He had no property which could be distrained upon, and on the form which he received on which to state what he was willing to hand over to be sold he wrote:

"In the next column, in which was required to state the value of the goods, he inserted:

"Wife won't say."

An Animated Parcel. The English postal authorities lately had a living parcel committed to them and promptly and safely forwarded it to the desired destination. A dweller in the island of Guernsey wished to go to the neighboring island of Sark as expeditiously as possible. He accordingly presented himself at the postoffice and asked to be sent as a parcel. He was accepted as mailable. A tag was attached to him and a messenger detailed to go with him. The postage charged was 6s. 10d.

Lucky Love Letters. A packet of love letters carried next his heart saved the life of a young man of Berlin. The young person was despondent and chose a street car as the scene for his suicide. He drew a revolver and shot himself, apparently through the heart. The police, however, glanced off. At the police station it was found that it had been stopped by the layer of bullets down.

Eddystone Light. A law question as to Eddystone lighthouse has arisen—is it on land? The board of trade regulations prohibit fishing by foreign vessels within three miles of the coast or inhabited islands. The population of Eddystone numbers three.—New York Tribune.

### CLAIMANTS TO DIVINITY.

Attempts to impose upon the Fanatic and Credulous.

There have been many attempts made in the history of the world by claimants to divinity to impose upon the fanatic and credulous. Perhaps the movement of this kind which attracted the greatest attention was that initiated by Joanna Southcott at the latter end of the eighteenth century. This extraordinary woman was a domestic servant in the early part of her career; but, becoming probably the victim of religious mania, she announced herself as a prophetess, and very soon, by dint of her extraordinary claims and writings, she obtained no fewer than 100,000 followers.

Joanna announced in all seriousness that she was about to become the mother of the divine Shiloh and named Oct. 19, 1814, as the date upon which the event would take place. As showing the perfect faith her followers had in her claims, it may be mentioned that they subscribed for and bought a silver eagle which cost \$1,000 and that \$500 was spent in pap spoons. As the date approached she shut herself up in a house specially bought for the interesting event, and the fever of excitement which reigned may be better imagined than described, for Joanna was over sixty years of age. Instead, however, of the divine child appearing the venerable prophetess herself died on the 29th of October, or ten days after the date she had herself fixed for the birth of the Messiah.

But Joanna is by no means the only example of a human being arrogating divine powers to himself or herself.

When George III. was king and Richard Brothers, a master's mate in the royal navy, suddenly announced that he was "prime of Ho-

brews and ruler of the world, and that therefore King George should give up the crown in his favor. His claim met with scant courtesy. He was promptly imprisoned as a criminal lunatic—though he could not have been madder than the poor old king—and kept in captivity for eleven years.

The navy seems to have been a happy hunting ground for this class of impostor at this period, for the next to appear was "Zion" Ward, an ex-chaplain, who had served in the navy. In 1828 he had the impudence to announce himself as the divine Shiloh, who had been expected by Joanna Southcott. People were credulous then, as they are now, and "Zion" got quite a respectable following and died a wealthy man some years after.—London Answers.

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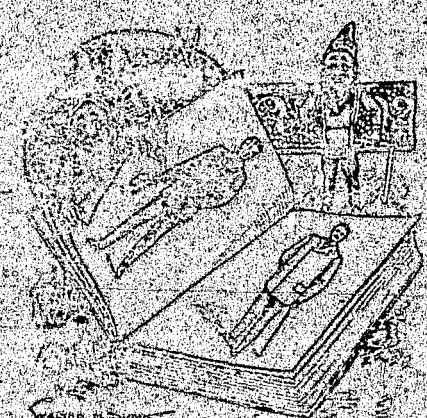
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## HORSE TORTURE.

Slitting the Nostrils is Not Yet a Wholly Obsolete Practice.

Slitting a horse's nostrils is still practiced in some parts of the world, as in Persia, Mongolia and even in northern Africa, and ponies with slit nostrils are often seen in the Himalayas and in Afghanistan. This mutilation is resorted to in the erroneous belief that the horse can inhale more air when going at a fast pace and also that it prevents neighing, a disqualification of much importance during war or when it is desirable to travel as silently as possible. It was practiced in Hungary not long ago, if we are to accept as evidence the copy of a finished specimen of a horse's head by the celebrated sculptor, given in Colonel Hamilton's work on horses. It is rather surprising that the fashion was not renewed in England, for two or three centuries ago to prevent a horse neighing it was recommended to tie a woolen band around the tongue. Markham says:

"If either when you are in service in the wars and would not be discovered or when upon any other occasion you would not have your horse to neigh or make a noise you shall take a lute (band) of woolen cloth and tie it fast in many folds about the middle of your horse's tongue, and believe it, so long as the tongue is so tied so long the horse can by no means neigh or make any extraordinary noise with his voice, as hath often been tried and approved of."

A very barbarous and useless operation for the prevention of stumbling in horses was fashionable toward the end of the seventeenth and beginning of the eighteenth centuries. This was the exposure of the tendon of a muscle that assists in dilating the nostrils and twisting it around two or three times when it was divided. "In doing this you shall see the horse bring his hinder legs to his fore legs almost when you have thus pulled and turned the sinew two or three times." Such a statement will give some idea of the pain the animal experienced during the senseless operation. — London Standard.

## Plant Growth in Winter.

Plant life is not dormant during the winter when the thermometer is below freezing point, as any observer of vegetation in winter may note for himself. The flowering buds of the red maple, the dogwoods, willows and many other plants, scarcely discernible in the axils at the fall of the leaf, become so large by spring as to be ready to burst on a moment's notice, and this though the thermometer may have been continuously near zero. Observers in the Alpine regions of Europe have noted that gentians and similar plants will grow and even flower under the snow which has enveloped them the whole winter through, thawing out by their own internal heat little chambers in the protecting snow. And the same is recorded of the American snow plant, the Sierra Nevada's Sarcocolla sanguinea. It is often found in full bloom when the snow melts away from it and indeed derives its common name from this fact.

## Cinchona.

Cinchona was originally called "countess powder," from the fact that it was said to have been introduced into Europe by the Countess of Cinchona, wife of the viceroy of Peru. It was also called Peruvian bark and Jesuit's bark, from the country where it was originally discovered and from the Jesuit fathers who used it in medical practice. It was first used in the cure of intermittent fevers about 1640. The tree from which the bark is procured grows in Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, New Granada and many other parts of South America and has been planted with success in India and Ceylon. There are said to be over a dozen varieties of the cinchona producing plant, all of which yield bark of different quality. Quinine, or quina, an alkaloid contained in the bark, was discovered by Pelletier and Caventon in 1820. It is believed to be a probable constituent of all the yellow cinchona barks.

## Hopeless.

Sergeant Sayer once went the circuit for some judge who was prevented by indisposition going in his turn. He was afterward imprudent enough to move as counsel for a new trial in one of the cases heard by himself on the ground of his misdirecting the jury as judge. Lord Mansfield said, "Brother Sayer, there is an act of parliament which in such a matter as was before you gave you discretion to act as you thought right." "No, my lord," said the sergeant, "that is just it. I had no discretion in the matter." "Very true, you may be quite right as to that," said Lord Mansfield. "For I am afraid even an act of parliament could not give you discretion."

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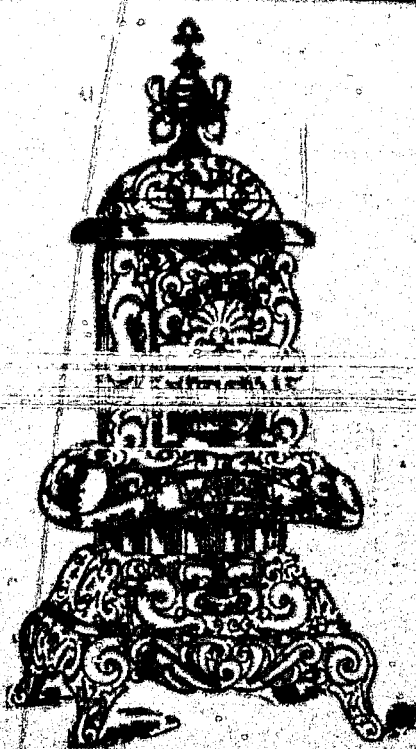
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The Exhibits are certainly extraordinary for we made unusual preparations. There is a stock on a scale measured to the needs of a city ten times the size of Springfield. x x x x x x x x



## CHRISTMAS

The very name seems as a thrill of pleasure to old and young alike but more especially the little tots, bring them with you. We want you to bring the children and spend all the time you can spare looking over this greatest of all collections of Holiday Goods.

No matter what you may be looking for, come and feast your eyes on the greatest novelties and useful Christmas eve. gathered together. You can feel secure on your selection and the price you pay for the advantages. Kinnane's offer appeals to every one.

To the people of Cedarville we extend a cordial invitation, during the coming week and make our store your headquarters, where you may check your baggage and have it delivered to you when desired, free of cost. While we can't enumerate only a few items here, rest assured there's variety here to meet every demand made upon us—amongst the Holiday Goods. You'll find in Toy land such as: Drums, Trunks, Tool-Boxes Hobby Horses, Dolls,

Childrens Indian outfit, toy Pianos Menagerie of animals, Hook and Ladder Trains, Automobiles, Saving Banks, Stoves and Ranges, Ferris wheels, Merry-go-rounds, and thousands of others to numerous to mention.

The most beautiful collection of high class novelty art goods including Rich cut glass, Imported Chinaware, Bricabrac, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Tea and Chocolate Pots, Statuary, Vases, Screens, Cream and Sugar Sets, Salad Dishes, Deserts dishes, Cracker jars, Berry bowls, Wine sets, Bread and Butter plates, collar and cuff boxes and Hundred of other novelties.

### Blankets Comforts.

Bed Spreads, Black and colored Dress goods, hosiery, Underwear, Linens, Linen art goods, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Hosiery, Umbrellas, in fact everything in our extensive Store Shown alike the Savings possible during from now until Christmas. Come early and make good your selections while the stocks are complete and full of freshness.

### Unusual Attractions In Our Suit, Coat, Skirt, Fur, Section

Every Ready-to-wear Women's, Misses, or children's garments will be offered on a basis of 1-3 saving from Regular prices and never in our history have we shown such beautiful and well Tailored Coats and Suits.

We are making these special offering, for the purpose of those who desire to give more useful and Substantial Gifts to their Relatives, Furs will be sold on a basis of 1-2 the regular prices. Never was such opportunities offered at this time, coming as it does when you are benefited double fold.

### Special Offer

Having purchased very extensively in fine pure candies, we purpose to give to all buying in quantity a special offer. 750 Pails, or about 12 Tons of candy was our purchase the largest ever made by one store at one time in America and pronounced by the Commissioner of Pure Food Commission as Pure and undiluted, over 75 novelties at only

### 10c. A Pound

Sell everywhere at 20c to all who buys, a Pail which means 26 to 30 pounds, we will give a cash discount of 10 per cent during the Holidays—this will enable you to treat the Children to a feast that will bring joy to all—this offer extends to all churches and other organizations in Clarke, Greene, Champagne, Madison, Montgomery, Fayette Counties.

We sell more candy than all the stores in this city combined.

### Special Greene County Coupon.

A SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT OF  
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